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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

U.S. Patent No. 931,699 discloses an exercising apparatus.

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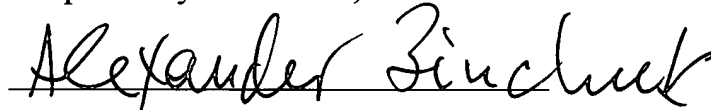
U.S. Patent No. 4,402,504 discloses a wall-mounted adjustable exercise device.

U.S. Patent No. 6,394,935 discloses a therapeutic exercise apparatus.

German patent DE 42 07 792 C 1 discloses an exercise apparatus including an operational element (4,5) displaceable against a resistance by an apparatus user, with the value of the resistance being proportional to a variable torque defined by the position of the operational element. One of the torque is produced with a rotary lever (12), and two further torques in different directions are produced with weights (8,10).

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Respectfully submitted,

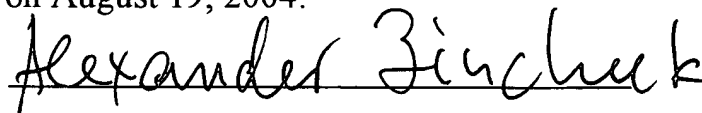


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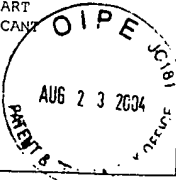
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